GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3176
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2005
SLUM CLUSTERS AT THE BANK OF YAMUNA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi High Court has directed in July, 2005 that slum clusters may not be allowed to settle again on the land vacated due to the rise in the water-level of the river Yamuna;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to rehabilitate the slum-dwellers removed therefrom; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)to(d): Hon`ble Delhi High Court in CWP No. 689/2004 titled COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION versus Union of India & Others has directed on 27.7.2005 that those portions of the river-bed of Yamuna which are now flooded will not be permitted to be occupied/reoccupied by any one.

The rehabilitation of slum dwellers in Delhi is governed under the relocation policy which provides for allotment of plots to eligible slum dwellers without any discrimination in regard to the place of encroachment.

The matter is sub-judice.